

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. The application is subject to a Requirement for Restriction to one of four identified species (i.e., species a-d).

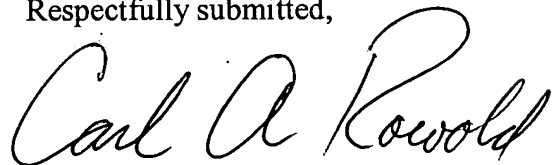
The applicant elects the invention of species d (i.e., the invention of Fig. 11).

Claims 20 to 22 are directed to elected species d.

Applicant reserves the reserves the right to file divisional patent applications on non-elected species a – c.

Consideration of this application and the allowance of claims 20 – 22 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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